

**COLFAX SABLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT FOR REPORT YEAR 2023
CITY OF AURORA**

A. Boundary changes made or proposed.

During the report year of 2023, the Board of Directors did not make or propose any changes to the boundaries of the District.

B. Intergovernmental Agreements with other governmental bodies entered into or proposed.

During the report year of 2023, the District did not enter into any intergovernmental agreements with other governmental bodies.

C. Changes or proposed changes in the District's rules and regulations.

During the report year of 2023, the District did not make any changes to its policies.

D. A summary of any litigation which involves the District.

During the report year of 2023, the District was not involved in any litigation.

E. Status of District's construction of Public Improvements.

The District, through Citadel on Colfax Business Improvement District, constructed and installed Public Improvements in 2023.

F. All Facilities and Improvements constructed by the District that have been dedicated to and accepted by the City.

During the report year of 2023, the District did not dedicate any facilities or improvements to the City.

G. Assessed valuation of the District.

The assessed valuation of the District is \$2,273,616.

H. Current year Budget including a description of the Public Improvements to be constructed in such year.

The 2024 Budget is attached as Exhibit A.

I. Audit of the District's financial statements.

The District filed an Audit Exemption for the year of 2023. This is attached as Exhibit B.

J. Notice of any uncured events of default by the District, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any Debt instrument.

During the report year of 2023, the District had no uncured events of default.

K. Any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they come due, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

During the report year of 2023, the District had an inability to pay its obligations, however the District is exploring the implementation of an operations and maintenance fee to remedy this issue.

EXHIBIT A
BUDGET

LETTER OF BUDGET TRANSMITTAL

Date: January 30, 2024

To: Division of Local Government
1313 Sherman Street, Room 521
Denver, Colorado 80203

Attached are the 2024 budget and budget message for COLFAX SABLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT in Arapahoe County, Colorado, submitted pursuant to Section 29-1-113, C.R.S. This budget was adopted on December 6, 2023. If there are any questions on the budget, please contact:

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
Attn: Denise Denslow, District Manager
8390 E. Crescent Parkway, Suite 300
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
Telephone number: 303-779-5710
Denise.denslow@claconnect.com

I, Denise Denslow as District Manager of the Colfax Sable Metropolitan District, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the 2024 budget.

By: 

Denise Denslow, District Manager

**RESOLUTION
TO ADOPT 2024 BUDGET, APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY,
AND AUTHORIZE THE CERTIFICATION OF THE TAX LEVY
COLFAX SABLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR EACH FUND, ADOPTING A BUDGET, LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2024 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR THE COLFAX SABLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2024, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Colfax Sable Metropolitan District has authorized its consultants to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Directors of the District for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published or posted in accordance with the law, said proposed budget was available for inspection by the public at a designated public office, a public hearing was held on December 6, 2023 and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues or planned to be expended from reserves or fund balances so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for general operating purposes from property tax revenue is \$45,472; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors finds that it is required to temporarily lower the operating mill levy to render a refund for \$0; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for voter-approved bonds and interest is \$0; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for contractual obligation purposes from property tax revenue as approved by voters from property tax revenue is \$115,955; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for capital expenditure purposes from property tax revenue as approved by voters or at public hearing is \$0; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for refunds/abatements is \$0; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 valuation for assessment for the District as certified by the County Assessor of Arapahoe is \$2,273,616; and

WHEREAS, at an election held on December 15, 2022, the District has eliminated the revenue and expenditure limitations imposed on governmental entities by Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and Section 29-1-301, C.R.S., as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLFAX SABLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. Adoption of Budget. That the budget as submitted, and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and if amended, then as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the budget of the Citadel on Colfax Business Improvement District for calendar year 2024.

Section 2. Budget Revenues. That the estimated revenues for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 3. Budget Expenditures. That the estimated expenditures for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 4. Levy of General Property Taxes. That the Board of Directors does hereby certify the levy of general property taxes for collection in 2024 as follows:

A. Levy for General Operating and Other Expenses. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expense of the District during the 2024 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 20.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

B. Temporary Tax Credit or Rate Reduction. That pursuant to Section 39-1-111.5, C.R.S. for the purposes of effect of a refund for the purposes set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the Colorado Constitution, there is hereby certified a temporary property tax credit or temporary mill levy rate reduction of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2023.

C. Levy for General Obligation Bonds and Interest. That for the purposes of meeting all debt retirement expense of the District during the 2024 budget year, as the funding requirements of the current outstanding general obligation indebtedness is detailed in the following "Certification of Tax Levies," there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

D. Levy for Contractual Obligations. That for the purposes of meeting the contractual obligation expense of the District during the 2024 budget year, as detailed in the following "Certification of Tax Levies," there is hereby levied a tax of 51.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

E. Levy for Capital Expenditures. That for the purposes of meeting all capital expenditures of the District during the 2024 budget year pursuant to Section 29-1-301(1.2) or 29-1-302(1.5), C.R.S., there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2023.

F. Levy for Refunds/Abatements. That for the purposes of recoupment of refunds/abatements of taxes pursuant to Section 39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S., there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2023.

Section 5. Property Tax and Fiscal Year Spending Limits. That, being fully informed, the Board finds that the foregoing budget and mill levies do not result in a violation of any applicable property tax or fiscal year spending limitation.

Section 6. Certification. That the appropriate officers of the District are hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of Arapahoe County, Colorado, the mill levies for the District herein above determined and set, or be authorized and directed to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of Arapahoe County, Colorado, as herein above determined and set, but as recalculated as needed upon receipt of the final certification of valuation from the County Assessor in order to comply with any applicable revenue and other budgetary limits or to implement the intent of the District. That said certification shall be in substantially the form set out and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 7. Appropriations. That the amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached hereto, are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated and no other.

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ADOPTED this 6th day of December, 2023.

COLFAX SABLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

DocuSigned by:
Jordan Honea
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President

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:
Jason Marcotte
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Secretary

ATTACH COPY OF THE ADOPTED BUDGET AND
THE CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES

COLFAX SABLE METRO DISTRICT
ANNUAL BUDGET
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

**COLFAX SABLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
SUMMARY
2024 BUDGET
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/24/24

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ 432	\$ (29,724)	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property taxes	88,008	80,441	159,153
Specific ownership taxes	5,622	4,866	9,549
ARI - Aurora Regional Improvement Tax	-	1,149	2,274
Developer advance	-	4,172	-
Total revenues	<u>93,630</u>	<u>90,628</u>	<u>170,976</u>
Total funds available	<u>94,062</u>	<u>60,904</u>	<u>170,976</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General Fund	54,473	348	50,000
Debt Service Fund	69,313	62,054	124,000
Total expenditures	<u>123,786</u>	<u>62,402</u>	<u>174,000</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>123,786</u>	<u>62,402</u>	<u>174,000</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ (29,724)</u>	<u>\$ (1,498)</u>	<u>\$ (3,024)</u>
EMERGENCY RESERVE	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 1,500
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS	(30,524)	(800)	(1,500)
TOTAL RESERVE	<u>\$ (29,724)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**COLFAX SABLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION
2024 BUDGET
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/24/24

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
ASSESSED VALUATION			
Vacant land	\$ 1,149,012	\$ 1,149,157	\$ 2,273,616
Certified Assessed Value	<u>\$ 1,149,012</u>	<u>\$ 1,149,157</u>	<u>\$ 2,273,616</u>
MILL LEVY			
General	20.000	20.000	20.000
Debt Service	55.664	50.000	50.000
ARI	1.000	1.000	1.000
Total mill levy	<u>76.664</u>	<u>71.000</u>	<u>71.000</u>
PROPERTY TAXES			
General	\$ 22,980	\$ 22,983	\$ 45,472
Debt Service	63,959	57,458	113,681
ARI	1,149	1,149	2,274
Levied property taxes	<u>88,088</u>	<u>81,590</u>	<u>161,427</u>
Adjustments to actual/rounding	1,083	-	-
Budgeted property taxes	<u>\$ 89,171</u>	<u>\$ 81,590</u>	<u>\$ 161,427</u>
BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES			
General	23,263.00	22,983.00	45,472.00
Debt Service	64,745.00	57,458.00	113,681.00
ARI	-	1,149	2,274.00
	<u>\$ 88,008.00</u>	<u>\$ 81,590</u>	<u>\$ 161,427</u>

**COLFAX SABLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
2024 BUDGET
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/24/24

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ (29,724)	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property taxes	23,263	22,983	45,472
Specific ownership taxes	1,486	1,419	2,728
Developer advance	-	4,172	-
Other revenue	-	-	1,800
Transfers from other districts	-	1,498	-
Total revenues	24,749	30,072	50,000
Total funds available	24,749	348	50,000
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
Accounting	9,996	-	-
County Treasurer's fee	349	345	682
Dues and membership	-	-	-
Insurance	549	-	-
District management	2,678	-	-
Legal	2,120	-	-
Election	-	-	-
Contingency	-	3	1,800
Transfer to ARI	-	-	-
Transfers to other districts	38,781	-	47,518
Total expenditures	54,473	348	50,000
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	54,473	348	50,000
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$(29,724)	\$ -	\$ -
EMERGENCY RESERVE	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 1,500
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS	(30,524)	(800)	(1,500)
TOTAL RESERVE	\$(29,724)	\$ -	\$ -

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**COLFAX SABLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
DEBT SERVICE FUND
2024 BUDGET
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/24/24

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ 432	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property taxes	64,745	57,458	113,681
Specific ownership taxes	4,136	3,447	6,821
Other revenue	-	-	1,224
ARI - Aurora Regional Improvement Tax	-	1,149	2,274
Total revenues	68,881	62,054	124,000
Total funds available	69,313	62,054	124,000
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
County Treasurer's fee	971	862	1,705
Transfer to ARI	2,312	1,149	2,274
Transfers to other districts	66,030	60,036	118,797
Contingency	-	7	1,224
Debt Service			
Total expenditures	69,313	62,054	124,000
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	69,313	62,054	124,000
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**COLFAX SABLE METRO DISTRICT
2024 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Services Provided

The District, a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized by order and decree of the District Court for the City of Aurora on November 7, 2017, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District operates under a Service Plan approved by the City on July 24, 2017. The District's service area is located in Arapahoe County, Colorado. The District was established as the Financing District and formed along with Citadel on Colfax Business Improvement District ("Operating District") referred to as the Operating District to provide public street, traffic and safety, water, sewer, park and recreation, television relay and translation, and mosquito control facilities and improvements for the use and benefit of the inhabitants and taxpayers of the District.

The District prepares its budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the requirements of Colorado Revised Statutes C.R.S. 29-1-105 using its best estimates as of the date of the budget hearing. These estimates are based on expected conditions and its expected course of actions. The assumptions disclosed herein are those that the District believes are significant to the budget. There will usually be differences between the budget and actual results, because events and circumstances frequently do not occur as expected, and those differences may be material.

The District has no employees and all administrative functions are contracted.

Revenues

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by the District's Board of Directors. The levy is based on assessed valuations determined by the County Assessor generally as of January 1 of each year. The levy is normally set by December 15 by certification to the County Commissioners to put the tax lien on the individual properties as of January 1 of the following year. The County Treasurer collects the determined taxes during the ensuing calendar year. The taxes are payable by April or, if in equal installments, at the taxpayer's election, in February and June. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in August and generally sales of the tax liens on delinquent properties are held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected monthly to the District.

The District's service plan imposes a Debt Service Mill Levy cap of 50 mills and has a requirement that the Debt Service Mill Levy shall not be imposed for more than 40 years.

Pursuant to the Service Plan, the District is required to adjust its maximum Required Mill Levy for changes in the ratio of actual to assessed value of property within the District. As of December 31, 2023, the adjusted maximum mill levy for debt service is 50.000 mills. Required Mill Levy means an ad valorem mill levy imposed upon all taxable property of the District each year in a amount sufficient to pay the principal, premium if any, and interest on the Bonds as the same become due and payable [and to make up any deficiencies in the Reserve Fund].

The calculation of the taxes levied is displayed on the Property Tax Summary page of the budget using the adopted mill levy imposed by the District.

**COLFAX SABLE METRO DISTRICT
2024 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Revenues – (continued)

Property Taxes – (continued)

For property tax collection year 2024, SB22-238 and SB23B-001 set the assessment rates and actual value reductions as follows:

Category	Rate		Category	Rate	Actual Value Reduction	Amount
Single-Family Residential	6.70%		Agricultural Land	26.40%	Single-Family Residential	\$55,000
Multi-Family Residential	6.70%		Renewable Energy Land	26.40%	Multi-Family Residential	\$55,000
Commercial	27.90%		Vacant Land	27.90%	Commercial	\$30,000
Industrial	27.90%		Personal Property	27.90%	Industrial	\$30,000
Lodging	27.90%		State Assessed	27.90%	Lodging	\$30,000
			Oil & Gas Production	87.50%		

Specific Ownership Taxes

Specific ownership taxes are set by the State and collected by the County Treasurer, primarily on vehicle licensing within the County as a whole. The specific ownership taxes are allocated by the County Treasurer to all taxing entities within the County. The budget assumes that the District’s share will be equal to approximately 6% of all the property taxes collected.

Developer Advance

The District is in the development stage. As such, the operating and administrative expenditures will be partially funded by the Developer. Developer advances are recorded as revenue for budget purposes with an obligation for future repayment when the District is financially able to reimburse the Developer from bond proceeds and other legally available revenue.

Expenditures

Administrative and Operating Expenditures

Operating and administrative expenditures include the estimated services necessary to maintain the District’s administrative viability such as legal, management, accounting, insurance and meeting expense. Estimated expenditures related to street repairs and maintenance, street lights, street sweeping, landscaping, mowing, parks and open space maintenance, utilities and snow removal were also included the General Fund budget.

County Treasurer’s Fees

County Treasurer’s fees have been computed at 1.5% of property tax collections

**COLFAX SABLE METRO DISTRICT
2024 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Expenditures (continued)

Transfer to Other Districts

Pursuant to a Capital Pledge Agreement (“Pledge Agreement”) with the Operating District, the District is obligated to impose a mill levy, not to exceed 50 mills, subject to certain adjustments, and remit property taxes derived from such mill levy, together with facilities fees and a portion of specific ownership taxes applicable to property within the District, after deducting administrative expenditures, to the Operating District.

The District and the Operating District are parties to an Intergovernmental Agreement dated October 22, 2020, that outlines the Operating District’s responsibilities to operate and maintain the Public Improvements and to contract for all administrative services. Under this agreement the Operating District contracts for all services and the District agrees to fund the Operating District for 100% of administrative services costs incurred to provide administration for the Operating District and to share in 56% of the Public Improvement operating and maintenance costs. The operating and maintenance costs are being shared based on land area of their respective Districts compared to the total land area for the development which is 56% for the District and 44% for the Operating District.

Debt and Leases

Debt and Leases

The District does not have any outstanding debt or leases outside of potential developer advances.

Reserves

Emergency Reserve

Under the Intergovernmental Agreement, the District transfers the portion of its revenue subject to TABOR to the Operating District which has provided for an emergency reserve fund equal to at least 3% of fiscal year spending, as defined under TABOR.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO: County Commissioners¹ of _____, Colorado.

On behalf of the _____,
 (taxing entity)^A
 the _____,
 (governing body)^B
 of the _____,
 (local government)^C

Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ _____ assessed valuation of: _____
(GROSS^D assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57^E)

Note: If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Area^F the tax levies must be calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of: \$ _____
(NET^G assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)
USE VALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION PROVIDED BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10

Submitted: _____ for budget/fiscal year _____
(no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

<u>PURPOSE</u> <small>(see end notes for definitions and examples)</small>	<u>LEVY</u> ²	<u>REVENUE</u> ²
1. General Operating Expenses ^H	_____ mills	\$ _____
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction ^I	< _____ > mills	\$ < _____ >
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	[] mills	\$ []
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest ^J	_____ mills	\$ _____
4. Contractual Obligations ^K	_____ mills	\$ _____
5. Capital Expenditures ^L	_____ mills	\$ _____
6. Refunds/Abatements ^M	_____ mills	\$ _____
7. Other ^N (specify): _____	_____ mills	\$ _____
	_____ mills	\$ _____
TOTAL: [Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7]	[] mills	\$ []

Contact person: _____ Phone: (303) 779-5710
 Signed:  Title: Accountant for District

Survey Question: Does the taxing entity have voter approval to adjust the general operating levy to account for changes to assessment rates? Yes No

Include one copy of this tax entity's completed form when filing the local government's budget by January 31st, per 29-1-113 C.R.S., with the Division of Local Government (DLG), Room 521, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203. Questions? Call DLG at (303) 864-7720.

¹ If the *taxing entity's* boundaries include more than one county, you must certify the levies to each county. Use a separate form for each county and certify the same levies uniformly to each county per Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution.
² Levies must be rounded to three decimal places and revenue must be calculated from the total NET assessed valuation (Line 4 of Form DLG57 on the County Assessor's **FINAL** certification of valuation).

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO TITLE 32, ARTICLE 1 SPECIAL DISTRICTS THAT LEVY TAXES FOR PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT (32-1-1603 C.R.S.). Taxing entities that are Special Districts or Subdistricts of Special Districts must certify separate mill levies and revenues to the Board of County Commissioners, one each for the funding requirements of each debt (32-1-1603, C.R.S.) Use additional pages as necessary. The Special District's or Subdistrict's total levies for general obligation bonds and total levies for contractual obligations should be recorded on Page 1, Lines 3 and 4 respectively.

CERTIFY A SEPARATE MILL LEVY FOR EACH BOND OR CONTRACT:

BONDS^J:

- 1. Purpose of Issue: _____
Series: _____
Date of Issue: _____
Coupon Rate: _____
Maturity Date: _____
Levy: _____
Revenue: _____

- 2. Purpose of Issue: _____
Series: _____
Date of Issue: _____
Coupon Rate: _____
Maturity Date: _____
Levy: _____
Revenue: _____

CONTRACTS^K:

- 3. Purpose of Contract: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____
Principal Amount: _____
Maturity Date: _____
Levy: _____
Revenue: _____

- 4. Purpose of Contract: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____
Principal Amount: _____
Maturity Date: _____
Levy: _____
Revenue: _____

Use multiple copies of this page as necessary to separately report all bond and contractual obligations per 32-1-1603, C.R.S.

**EXHIBIT B
AUDIT
EXEMPTION**

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

SHORT FORM

**NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS**

Colfax Sable Metropolitan District
8390 East Crescent Parkway
Suite 300
Greenwood Village, CO 80111-2814
Jason Carroll
303-779-5710
jason.carroll@claconnect.com

**For the Year Ended
12/31/23
or fiscal year ended:**

**CONTACT PERSON
PHONE
EMAIL**

PART 1 - CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

**NAME:
TITLE
FIRM NAME (if applicable)
ADDRESS
PHONE**

Jason Carroll
Accountant for the District
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
8390 East Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111-2814
303-779-5710

PREPARER <small>(SIGNATURE REQUIRED)</small>	DATE PREPARED
See Attached Accountant's Compliance Report	3/19/2024

Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types	GOVERNMENTAL <small>(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)</small>	PROPRIETARY <small>(CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)</small>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PART 2 - REVENUE

REVENUE: All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line#	Description	Round to nearest Dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-1	Taxes: Property (report mills levied in Question 10-6)	\$ 80,223	
2-2	Specific ownership	\$ 5,346	
2-3	Sales and use	\$ -	
2-4	Other (specify): Aurora Regional Improvement Tax	\$ 1,146	
2-5	Licenses and permits	\$ -	
2-6	Intergovernmental: Grants	\$ -	
2-7	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	
2-8	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	
2-9	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-10	Charges for services	\$ -	
2-11	Fines and forfeits	\$ -	
2-12	Special assessments	\$ -	
2-13	Investment income	\$ -	
2-14	Charges for utility services	\$ -	
2-15	Debt proceeds (should agree with line 4-4, column 2)	\$ -	
2-16	Lease proceeds	\$ -	
2-17	Developer Advances received (should agree with line 4-4)	\$ -	
2-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	\$ -	
2-19	Fire and police pension	\$ -	
2-20	Donations	\$ -	
2-21	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-22		\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	
2-24	(add lines 2-1 through 2-23) TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 86,715	

PART 3 - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

EXPENDITURES: All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line#	Description	Round to nearest Dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-1	Administrative	\$ 1,231	
3-2	Salaries	\$ -	
3-3	Payroll taxes	\$ -	
3-4	Contract services	\$ -	
3-5	Employee benefits	\$ -	
3-6	Insurance	\$ -	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees	\$ -	
3-8	Repair and maintenance	\$ -	
3-9	Supplies	\$ -	
3-10	Utilities and telephone	\$ -	
3-11	Fire/Police	\$ -	
3-12	Streets and highways	\$ -	
3-13	Public health	\$ -	
3-14	Capital outlay	\$ -	
3-15	Utility operations	\$ -	
3-16	Culture and recreation	\$ -	
3-17	Debt service principal (should agree with Part 4)	\$ -	
3-18	Debt service interest	\$ -	
3-19	Repayment of Developer Advance Principal (should agree with line 4-4)	\$ -	
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest	\$ -	
3-21	Contribution to pension plan (should agree to line 7-2)	\$ -	
3-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc. (should agree to line 7-2)	\$ -	
3-23	Other (specify): Transfer to Citadel on Colfax BID	\$ 60,623	
3-24	Transfer to Aurora Regional Improvement	\$ 1,129	
3-25		\$ -	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 62,983	

If TOTAL REVENUE (Line 2-24) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3-26) are GREATER than \$100,000 - **STOP**. You may not use this form. Please use the "Application for Exemption from Audit - LONG FORM".

PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

	Yes	No
4-1 Does the entity have outstanding debt? If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment Schedule.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-2 Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain below: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">N/A</div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain below: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">N/A</div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-4 Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: (please only include principal amounts)(enter all amount as positive numbers)	Outstanding at end of prior year*	Issued during year
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -
Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -
Lease & SBITA** Liabilities [GASB 87 & 96]	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -

**Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements

*Must agree to prior year-end balance

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

	Yes	No
4-5 Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt? If yes: How much? \$ 2,200,000,000.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date the debt was authorized: 11/7/2017		
4-6 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? If yes: How much? \$ -	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-7 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? If yes: What is the amount outstanding? \$ -	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-8 Does the entity have any lease agreements? If yes: What is being leased? 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
What is the original date of the lease? 		
Number of years of lease? 		
Is the lease subject to annual appropriation? What are the annual lease payments? \$ -	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part 4 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/comments or attach separate documentation, if needed

PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.

	Amount	Total
5-1 YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ 5,524	
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
Total Cash Deposits		\$ 5,524
Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
5-3	\$ -	
	\$ -	
Total Investments		\$ -
Total Cash and Investments		\$ 5,524

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes

	Yes	No	N/A
5-4 Are the entity's Investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5-5 Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If no, **MUST** use this space to provide any explanations:

PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes No

- 6-1 Does the entity have capital assets? Yes No
- 6-2 Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.? If no, **MUST** explain: Yes No

N/A

Complete the following capital & right-to-use assets table:	Balance - beginning of the year*	Additions (Must be included in Part 3)	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization (Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

*must tie to prior year ending balance

Part 6 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/comments or attach documentation, if needed:

PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes No

- 7-1 Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan? Yes No
- 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan? Yes No
- If yes: Who administers the plan?

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ -
State contribution amount:	\$ -
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -
What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?	\$ -

Part 7 - Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes No N/A

- 8-1 Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.? If no, **MUST** explain: Yes No N/A
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- 8-2 Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, **MUST** explain: Yes No N/A
-

If yes: Please indicate the amount budgeted for each fund for the year reported:

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General Fund	\$ 54,402
Debt Service Fund	\$ 62,054

PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

	Yes	No
9-1 Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]? <small>Note: An election to exempt the government from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the government from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All governments should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If no, MUST explain:

PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

	Yes	No
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10-1 Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity? Yes No

If yes: **Date of formation:**

10-2 Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year? Yes No

If yes: **Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:**

10-3 Is the entity a metropolitan district? Yes No

Please indicate what services the entity provides:
 See Below

10-4 Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services? Yes No

If yes: **List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:**
 Citadel on Colfax BID serves as the operating district.

10-5 Has the district filed a *Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status* during Yes No

If yes: **Date Filed:**

10-6 Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy? Yes No

If yes: **Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):**

Bond Redemption mills	51.000
General/Other mills	20.000
Total mills	71.000

10-7 **NEW 2023!** If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed on or after 7/1/2000, has the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required under SB 21-262 [Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.]? If NO, please explain. Yes No N/A

Please use this space to provide any additional explanations or comments not previously included:

10-3 - Water, Sanitation, Streets, Traffic & Safety, Parks & Recreation, Transportation, Television, Mosquito Control, Security, Fire

PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box		YES	NO
12-1	If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the new Electronic Signature Policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signatures Policy and Procedure

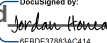
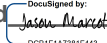
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- The preparer of the application is responsible for obtaining board signatures that comply with the requirement in Section 29-1-604 (3), C.R.S., that states the application shall be personally reviewed, approved, and signed by a majority of the members of the governing body.
- The application must be accompanied by the signature history document created by the electronic signature software. The signature history document must show when the document was created and when the document was emailed to the various parties, and include the dates the individual board members signed the document. The signature history must also show the individuals' email addresses and IP address.
- Office of the State Auditor staff will not coordinate obtaining signatures.

The application for exemption from audit form created by our office includes a section for governing body approval. Local governing boards note their approval and submit the application through one of the following three methods:

- 1) Submit the application in hard copy via the US Mail including original signatures.
- 2) Submit the application electronically via email and either,
 - a. Include a copy of an adopted resolution that documents formal approval by the Board, **or**
 - b. Include electronic signatures obtained through a software program such as DocuSign or Echosign in accordance with the requirements noted above.

Print the names of ALL members of current governing body below.		A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must sign below.
Board Member 1	Print Board Member's Name Jordan Honea	I Jordan Honea, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed:  _____ Date: <u>3/25/2024</u> My term Expires: May 2025
Board Member 2	Print Board Member's Name Jason Marcotte	I Jason Marcotte, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed:  _____ Date: <u>3/26/2024</u> My term Expires: May 2027
Board Member 3	Print Board Member's Name	I _____, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
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Accountant's Compilation Report

Board of Directors
Colfax Sable Metropolitan District
Arapahoe County, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying Application for Exemption from Audit of Colfax Sable Metropolitan District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, included in the accompanying prescribed form. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We did not audit or review the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form.

The Application for Exemption from Audit is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor, which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.

We are not independent with respect to Colfax Sable Metropolitan District.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "CliftonLarsonAllen LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greenwood Village, Colorado
March 19, 2024

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